



Newsletter

Western Michigan Chapter

March 2021

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This months Meeting info: [Lunch Meeting Information:](#) [Dinner Meeting Information:](#)

Date:

**Thursday
March 11th**

Location:

**Park Club of Kalamazoo
219 W. South Street
Kalamazoo , MI 49007**

Location:

**Stone Water Country Club
7177 Kalamazoo Ave SE
Caledonia, MI 49316**

Speaker:

**Charlie Watson
Dave Watson Associates**

Time:

Noon to 1PM

Time:

5:30 PM followed by dinner

Subject:

Water Hammer Arrestors

Cost:

\$25 per person

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\$30 per person

Important Information!

We're back! Both the lunch and dinner meetings will be held in person.

ASPE Golf Outing is tentatively scheduled for May 25th.



Chapter President—Tom Kingshott

It's beginning to feel a lot like spring- 60 degree temperatures, sunshine and an in-person ASPE this week rounds out the package! In addition, your ASPE Board has been working hard on this year's golf outing, which is tentatively scheduled for May 25 at StoneWater Country Club; look for information on this that will be coming. We will also be working on a code update when it's available.

We will also be moving to Venmo for reservations and payments for meetings in the future; march's meeting will still be a pay when you arrive arrangement.

VP Membership — John Cassady

We are currently at 74 members in our chapter. For those of you that have a membership expiring by the end of April, you should have received an email from the national society already. I will send out personal reminders this coming week.

If you have a coworker that is interested in joining our chapter, please have them reach out to me for membership.

If you have any extenuating circumstances regarding your dues and COVID-19, please feel free to reach out to me privately. The national society has a waiver of dues that you can apply for to retain your membership during this time.



ASPE WANTS YOU!

We are always looking for new members. Bring someone new to the meeting this month.



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VP Technical—Chuck Shoudel

Hello Everyone!

We are going LIVE in March!!!! I hope everyone is staying happy and healthy. We had a great turnout for the virtual February meeting. I am glad everyone could attend. I would like to thank John Clark, Sales Manager for Woodford Manufacturing Company for an excellent presentation on Freezeless Commercial Hydrants.

This month we have our very own Charlie Watson with Dave Watson Associates presenting on “Water Hammer Arrestors”.

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Meeting

Cost is \$25 per person

**Grand Rapids Dinner Meeting:
Stone Water Country Club
7177 Kalamazoo Ave SE
Caledonia, MI 49316**

5:30 p.m. - Dinner Followed by Meeting

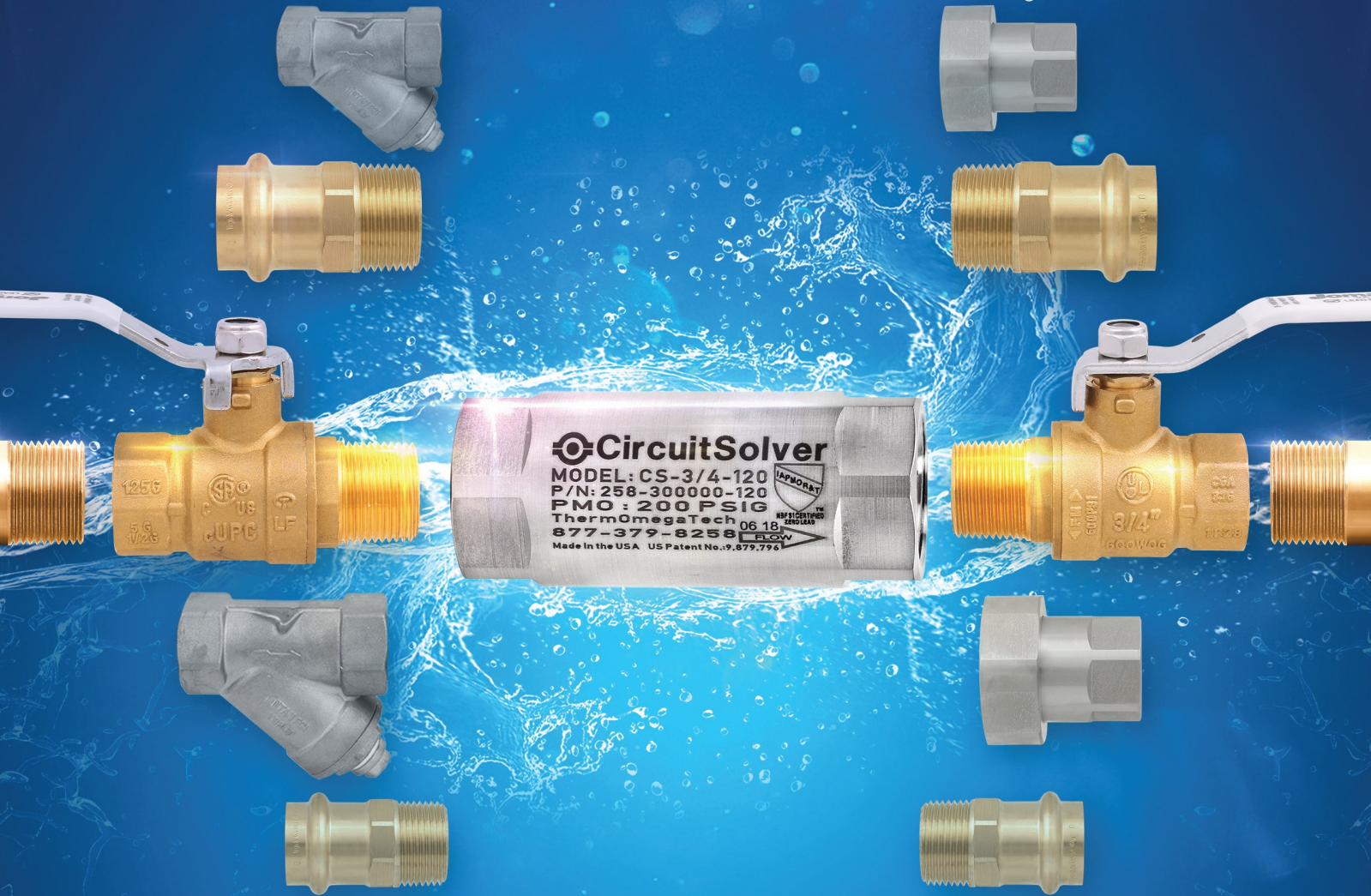
Cost is \$30 per person

Aprils meeting we will be hosting Steve Mechler, President and Co-Owner of Roof Penetration Housings, LLC and he will be discussing roof penetrations.

I will be starting to gather topics for next years ASPE presentations. If you have a topic you would like our chapter to present on, please feel free to send me an email.

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AYP Liaison — Luciana Kayo

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Here are some topics of interest:

- Managing and Appreciating a Diverse Work Force
- Working with Very Different Generations
- Company Culture and You
- How to Interview Well
- Marketing Yourself
- Engineering Project Management
- Engineering Ethics
- Construction Law

Also, if you have not yet watched the three-part webinar series in **Leadership Development** presented by Christina Rowe from the Collaborative LLC, there still time! The webinars are FREE for ASPE members and \$200 for non-members.

<https://education.aspe.org/products/leadership-development-series-presented-by-aspe-young-professionals-ayp>

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and Codes

December 10th (Christmas Party)
Robb Davis
MIRO
Roof Pipe and Duct Supports,
Crossover Stairs, Service Platforms,
Ramps

March 11th
Charlie Watson
Watts
Water Hammer Arrestors

October 8th
Jeff Hamilton
Reliance Worldwide Corp
Fire Stop Assemblies

January 14th
Bruce Fathers
Powers
Mechanical and Digital Mixing Valves

April 8th
Steve Machler
Roof Penetration Housings, LLC
Roof Penetrations

November 12th
Michael Sokaris
Centrotherm
Venting high efficiency equipment
with plastic

February 11th
John Clark
Woodford Manufacturing
Roof and Wall Hydrants

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ASPE Annual Golf Outing

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Virtual CPD Review Session 2021

The Washington DC and Baltimore ASPE Chapters are offering to the ASPE members a virtual CPD Review Session scheduled for Saturday, March 13th and Sunday, March 14th at no cost to ASPE members. The two-day session will be from 9:45 AM to 3:30 PM (EST on Saturday, EDT on Sunday) with a 45-minute lunch break both days. If you are interested in participating in the proposed virtual CPD Review Class next month, then please forward an e-mail to either Kathy Dwyer or Ned Dwyer at the following respective addresses: kdwyer@ejdwyer.com and ndwyer@ejdwyer.com virtual CPD Review Session 2021.

David M. Bailey, CPD, GPD, FASPE

DATES & TIMES: March 13th (9:45 AM to 3:30 PM, EST) & March 14th (9:45 AM to 3:30 PM, EDT)

LOCATION: **Virtual**

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